



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Clarke , Mississippi [28023]**

Clarke is one of 82 counties in Mississippi. It is part of the Meridian, MS Micropolitan SA. Its 2003 population of 17,591 ranked 55th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Clarke had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,380. This PCPI ranked 62nd in the state and was 80 percent of the state average, \$23,116, and 58 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected a decrease of 4.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.3 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Clarke was \$13,146 and ranked 50th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Clarke had a total personal income (TPI) of \$323,331\*. This TPI ranked 57th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Clarke was \$227,078\* and ranked 52nd in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected a decrease of 5.0 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Clarke. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 54.8 percent of TPI (compared with 64.9 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 14.9 percent (compared with 12.3 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 30.3 percent (compared with 22.9 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings decreased 6.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 7.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 0.9 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 1.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Clarke decreased from \$152,984\* in 2002 to \$118,769\* in 2003, a decrease of 22.4 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$116,799\* to the 2003 estimate was 0.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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